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(Census Tract Manual)

A Brief History of the Census Tract Movement,  
with an Outline of Procedure and  
Suggested Modifications

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